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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 346**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Vladimire Pelekhaty )  
Serial No.: 10/056,721 ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: January 25, 2002 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL FILTER )

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

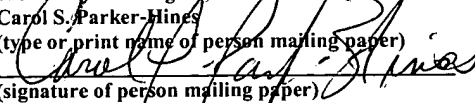
Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated March 18, 2002:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (in duplicate, with authorization to charge our Deposit Account);
2. Form PTO-1533;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Assignment to CIENA Corporation; and
5. Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate).

Please charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV094677963US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

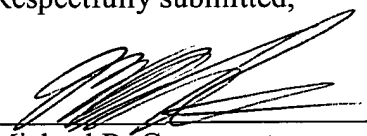
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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 4, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of March 18, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. A copy of this Response is submitted herewith.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

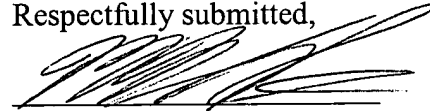
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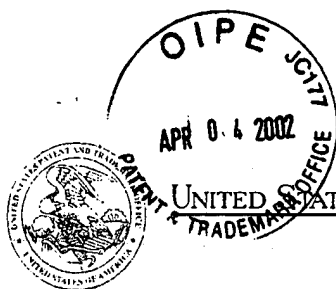
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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